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APPLICANTS: Wlassof, *et al.*
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the September 27, 2004 Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 27, 2004. Payment in the amount of \$55.00 relative to the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28616-002 NATL.

Respectfully submitted,

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